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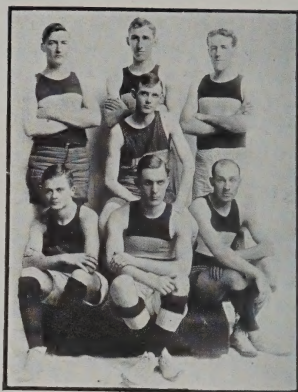
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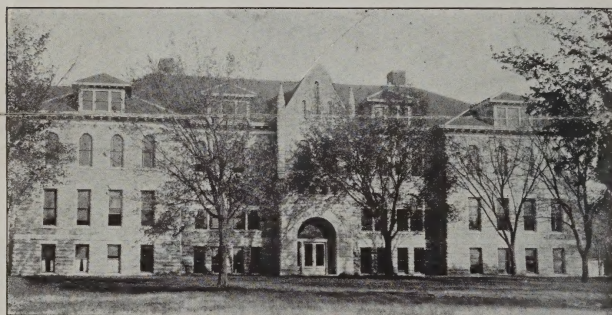


GIRLS '15.

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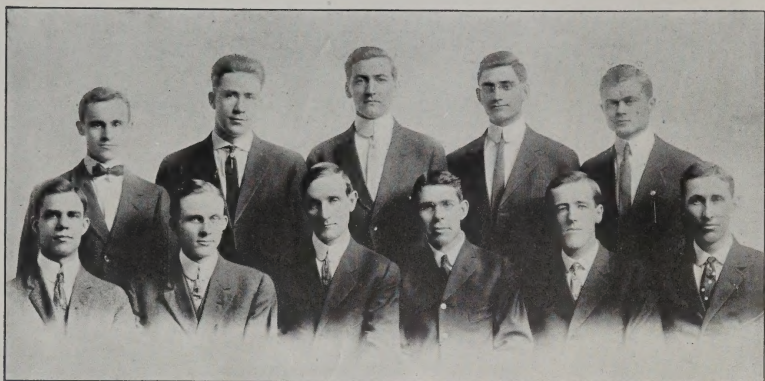
UNIVERSITY HALL



THE GATEWAY



CHARLTON COTTAGE



Y. M. C. A. CABINET



Y. W. C. A. CABINET



THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC



MAY DAY 1913

Over the stands in shining yellow O. U's banners fly. Cheer on cheer like
 volleyed thunder-echoes to the s See the O U tide is turning
 gain-ing more and more, Then fight! fight! fight! for we win tonight O U for ever more.

Franklin Johnson Cramer

Sweet Al-ma ma-ter, As thou hast cher-ished me So will I cher-ish thee My Ot-ta-wa
 Sweet Al-ma ma-ter, A-round and o'er the lie, Fair scenes of field and sky My Ot-ta-wa
 Sweet Al-ma ma-ter, Long may thy halls a-bide A-mid these meadows wide My Ot-ta-wa
 Sweet Al-ma ma-ter, The God thou dost a-dore Increase thee more and more My Ot-ta-wa

"MY OTTAWA"

Thanks chief-ly for thy care, To make an learning fair with light of Balm and prayer, My Ot-ta-wa
 But thou art fair-er far, To me thy child than are The smiles of earth or star My Ot-ta-wa
 Long as the Swan-stream flows, Long as a sun-flower blows, Long as a night-star glows, My Ot-ta-wa
 May thousands to the flow, And thousands from thee go To heal earth's sin and woe, My Ot-ta-wa

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SOME THINGS IN THIS BULLETIN THAT ARE WORTHY OF YOUR CAREFUL THOUGHT.

Do you believe in college athletics?

Read very carefully the synopsis of Prof. Wilson's address. It expresses the modern idea of the real value of college athletics.

Do you want the use of an up-to-date Gymnasium?

Study the plan of the Gymnasium that is now being built at Ottawa. It will be one of the best in Kansas. We expect to have it ready for use this Fall.

How About the Small College?

The latest reliable utterance is that given in the "Cyclopedia of Education" from which some quotations are given in this Bulletin. Be sure to read them.

Do you value Christianity in connection with your College life?

Think over the brief article "Christianity and College Students." It expresses the point of view of our faculty.

THE GYMNASIUM.

We are giving large space in this Bulletin to the Gymnasium. We urge that the synopsis of Prof. Wilson's address be given a very careful reading. It expresses concisely the modern idea of inter-collegiate athletics that obtains in Ottawa University. The Gymnasium will help us to realize those ideals. The building is now in process of construction under the supervision of Mr. C. A. Alexander. It is being well built in every particular both as to material and construction. It will be one of the most complete struc-

tures of its kind in the state. The committee in charge believes that what we do ought to be well and thoroughly done so that there will be no occasion to reconstruct it for a couple of generations. We invite the prospective students to come and enjoy it.

We appeal to the alumni and former students to send in their contributions without delay. It requires a large amount of money to keep the building going ahead. It is called the "Students' Building" for a reason that ought to appeal to every person who has been in touch with Ottawa University.

Synopsis of address given by Prof. W.

B. Wilson at the laying of the Corner Stone of Ottawa University Gymnasium on June 9, 1914.

Some folks may not understand why the erection of a mere play house on the Campus means so much to Ottawa University that Alumni, Students and Friends are willing to sacrifice so much to secure it. To all such let me indicate briefly a few reasons.

In the first place, Ottawa University has come to understand more clearly than ever before the value of the play element in the training and life of human beings. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is a very old adage and I know you may turn the saying right around and make it read. "All play and no work makes Jack a dull shirk." We never intend to allow Athletics to hold the chief place in the schedule of our activities but we do intend to give the sports their proper place. Someone asked Wellington to name the secret of his success at Waterloo. After a moment's reflection the Iron Duke said: "Napoleon was not defeated on the plains of Waterloo. That battle was fought and won on the cricket held at Eton 20 years ago."

The pedagogical and ethical value of Athletics can hardly be over-estimated for athletic games tend to develop some of the most admirable qualities of mind and heart which can be found in a human being. In the life of every day, in the effort to uplift our fellow men, by teaching, writing, and example certain qualities are as essential to our success as the sun is essential to the physical day. The man who would do anything significant in the world must have physical power, control and endurance; he must have courage, concentration, and ag-

gressiveness; he must possess clear conceptions, quick judgment and decisiveness; he must last of all have the power of self sacrifice for the good of his fellows. I make no hesitancy in claiming that all these traits are developed by the proper practice of athletics.

Glance over the roll of the makers of history and you will find that they were men of marvellous will power and decisiveness. Read the lives of such epoch builders as Alexander, Caesar, Savonarola, Luther, Cromwell, Bismark, and Washington, and you will find that they were remarkable for these mental characteristics.

Now do you know that will power and decisiveness are largely matters of habit? I know of no activity that cultivates more readily the habit of deciding and doing than the athletic sports. In the strenuous game of football, for example, the young player, with the eyes of the multitude upon him says I must break down that guard no matter what the cost to me so long as I may do it honorably. The decision is made and he throws himself into the struggle for what he is worth and gains the mastery of self no matter if the game is lost.

And then the development of the unselfish spirit is the best part of our athletics. Illustrations supporting this statement are to be found on every hand. Not long ago on the base ball field two players started for the same fly ball. One apparently had as good a chance to catch the ball and gain the honor as the other. But the sharp voice of the coach rang out and instantly one of the men fell back and allowed the other to take the ball and receive the applause from the bleachers. In the interest of team play, to avoid the chance of confusion, and possible defeat for his team this

man surrendered his apparent opportunity to another. It is team play not individual grandstanding that counts in the games. And in the game of life it is sinking self out of sight and pulling for the common cause that will make us worthful. Bernard Shaw in his little book entitled "The Perfect Wagnerite" says, "Man has not come as yet. So far we have only men" which is only another way of saying the great thing is not the individual but the team, the school, the church, the state, the race. This is the Doctrine of Democracy. It is fostered over and over again in the games at school. Here is a basket ball team with a rich man's son at center and a young fellow at guard who is working his way through school by feeding a furnace or sweeping an office. In their play they come to know each other well and a bond of sympathy and mutual helpfulness grows between them as it could no where else perhaps. Ottawa University believes, that Athletics properly controlled and directed develops all these traits.

Let me say right here, the day is past when the "rough necks" and mere professionals run college athletics. In place of the old regime of deceit and trickery with its taint of professionalism and its aim to win games for the mere sake of winning we have the reign of pure, well directed amateur college sport not as an end in itself but as a means to an end—the physical, mental and moral betterment of our young men and women.

And now may I mention just one thing more—the organizing and unifying power of athletics on the school. In the sports we lay aside class, society, and fraternity and get together as one body in which there is no Freshman or Senior, no Collegian or Academyite, no Faculty or Student but one Democracy.

For these and other reasons Ottawa University may be pardoned if she grows somewhat demonstrative over the coming of our new Gymnasium around which shall center all our sports.

THE TUITION.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 9, the finances of the University received very careful consideration as is noted in another item in this Bulletin. It was found that all tuitions and fees received from students was less than two-fifths of the total expenses for the year. Believing that the receipts from students ought to equal at least two-fifths of the current expenses of the institution it was voted unanimously to increase the tuition and fees to the following amounts:

Tuition, \$20.00 per semester.

Incidentals, \$3.00 per semester.

Library, \$1.00 per semester.

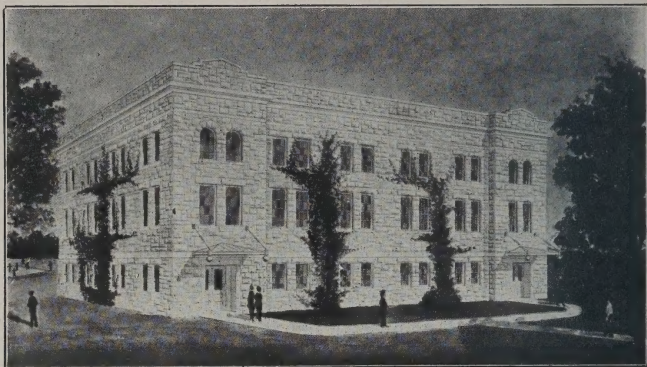
Athletic Fee, \$1.50 per semester.

Student Enterprise Fee, \$1.50 per semester.

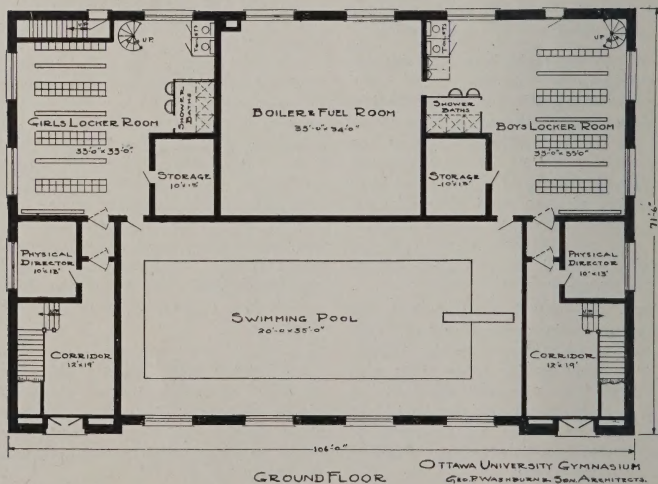
The new Gymnasium will occasion a considerable increase in the expense. It may become necessary another year to make farther changes, but this schedule will hold for this coming year. There will of course be a locker fee for all those who use lockers, but this will be arranged later.

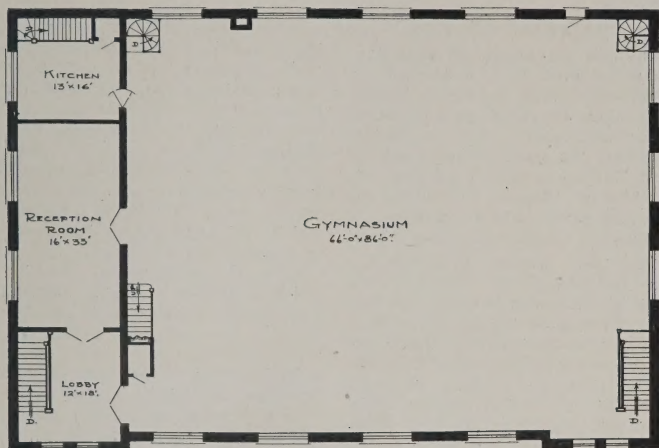
Even with these fees, the expenses are very moderate as compared with other schools, especially when it is considered that good board and room can be had at from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week.

Mr. Victor Hunt and Mr. Ray Brewster of our graduating class will attend Kansas University on Fellowships during this next year. Mr. Clare Bradbury will attend Nebraska University on a Fellowship.

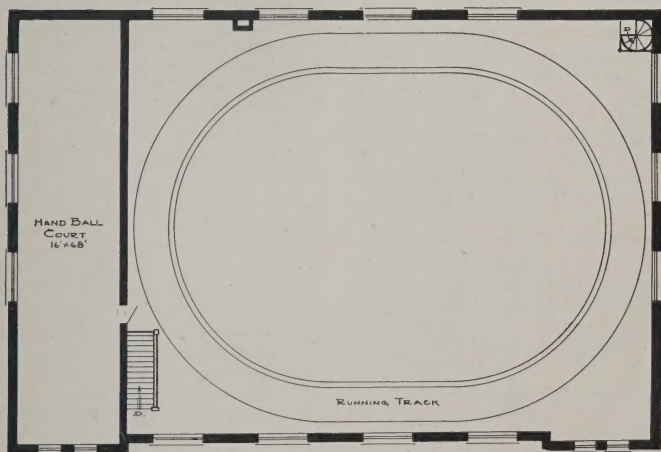


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FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR

THE SMALL COLLEGE.

The new "Cyclopedia of Education" edited by Prof. Paul Monroe of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, takes up every question of an educational nature. The statements regarding the small college are of great interest to every student who is considering Ottawa University, and to every parent who is thinking of sending his children to a good college.

The "small college" is defined as "an institution for undergraduate work with a student body of less than 400. Throughout the history of higher education in America, the small college has been the normal type. The larger college is a creation of recent decades." The writer presents the place and function of the small college by a series of contrasts which are interesting, but too long for quotation here. He concludes that portion of his article with the following statements:-

"In this comparison it may be said somewhat interrogatively, that the small college is better fitted to make thinkers, the large college to make scholars; the small college is better fitted to train men, the large to teach subjects; the small college is better fitted to train the individual, the large to discipline the whole community; the small college is better fitted to improve personal character, the large to disseminate truth."

We venture a rather long quotation from the conclusion of the article because it will be of interest to every young person to get the opinion of a specialist in education, regarding the efficiency of the small college.

"The undenominational small college, which refuses to lower its standard from any notion of the importance of mere numbers; which devotes its energies to its own mission as the maker of men and leaves to the uni-

versity its own distinct work of making specialists; which guards against the evil and employs the good in athletics; which evades the temptation to shift any considerable part of its teaching upon inexperienced, underpaid, and temporary assistants; which sees the extravagance of spending large sums for fine buildings and small sums for strong teachers; which avoids the large-college tendency to substitute mechanism for personality in administration; which is yearly a severer critic of itself than any outside agencies; such a college, open to the accredited graduates of every approved high school, offering a few electives in the most important branches of strictly college study, taught to small groups by scholars who are first men, governed by personal kindness rather than by general rules, encouraging various student activities which call for the exercise of every worthy faculty of every student, has a place so secure and so important that all the tendencies today in large colleges and in professional schools are serving only to strengthen the small college of this type against its real and supposed dangers."

\$500,000.

It is no small task to build up an educational institution in a growing State like Kansas. It takes more men and money than it took a generation ago. The Trustees of Ottawa University understand this fact and are planning to meet it. We have not quite completed the present campaign for \$100,000 for the Endowment. That must be completed by Sept. 30 of this year. We secured an extension of time for one year on account of the failure of the corn crop last year. But we cannot get any further extension. We must now meet the conditions or lose out. There are many

subscriptions that are still unpaid. We now make a strong appeal for the prompt payment of all of these pledges. Then we must raise an additional amount of nearly \$10,000 to meet all obligations.

The committee on fiftieth anniversary recommended that the occasion be celebrated with raising a half-million dollars, \$15,000 of which shall be for buildings as follows:

Gymnasium	\$30,000
Science Building	75,000
Library Building	30,000
Heating Plant	15,000

\$150,000

The balance of the amount will be for increased endowment. This report was thoroughly discussed by the Trustees and unanimously adopted, with the provision that the present campaign be closed before we begin this larger effort.

This means a great deal to Ottawa University and it must be done.

Prospective Students will understand that the Trustees expect to furnish what the young people need, so that the best type of work can be done. We can all look forward to a larger, more efficient and influential Ottawa University. The present Gymnasium is a part of the later and larger movement. We ask the cordial co-operation of all the Baptists of Kansas.

CHRISTIANITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.

The safest place on earth for young people outside of the home is in the christian college because about 90 per cent of the students are Christians. The moral and religious life of the student body is far stronger than among any other equal number of young people that you would get together elsewhere. The atmosphere that permeates the institution, the

point of view of the teachers all of whom are Christians, the direct instruction in the Bible and Bible history, the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., all of these conspire together to intensify the religious life of the student body. The students are not "old" Christians, but young Christians.

Christianity fills a large place in our life and activities. There is a vast amount of money invested in churches, missionary work, educational enterprises and other methods of propagating the Gospel. It exerts a tremendous influence upon every phase of life. Such force ought to be carefully studied by any one who claims that he is educated. It ought to be studied along with other subjects to which time and thought are devoted in order to see how it is related to these other subjects.

Ottawa University is trying to present opportunities for this broad, symmetrical development. It tries in these various ways to develop the religious life of the student.

We say these things because parents are deeply interested in the religious welfare of their children. Christian young people must be careful to develop the religious life along with the intellectual life for education is the development of the life. Nothing can take its place. In choosing a college take these facts into careful consideration.

PROF. H. H. FOSTER.

After faithful service for seven years Prof. Foster presented his resignation. He has filled a large place in Ottawa University as Professor of Philosophy and Education and Principal of the Academy. In addition to these duties he has served as secretary of the Board of Recommendations for several years. He has built up the department of Education so

that it is second to none in the State except in Kansas University. He has taken a great interest in the teaching of Education in the other colleges of the Missouri Valley.

After he completes his services in the University of Colorado, this summer he will go to the Teachers' College of Columbia University to specialize in Secondary Education. He has the best wishes of a host of friends.

The following prizes were awarded on Commencement Day:

Dobson prizes for Junior Oration, First to Dan R. Gott, \$10; Second to Ernest Shideler, \$5.

Kinney prizes for Sophomore Essay, First, Ethel Williams, \$10; Second Charles Banning, \$5.

Fallis prizes for Freshman Declaration, Stella Pierson, \$10; Second Fay House, \$5.

Debaters, First, Frank Herriott, \$15, Second, Walter Martin, Herbert McClellan and James K. Stewart, each \$10.

First National Bank Freshman Latin prize of \$10 was given to Miss Elizabeth Higgins.

Dorsey Drug Co., Second Freshman Latin Prize, Miss Margaret Douglas.

The Academy Scholarship was granted to Miss Lola Chaffee.

The Filson-Shoemaker Scholarship was given to Mr. James K. Stewart.

The cost of a good automobile will send a student through the Academy or the College of Ottawa University.

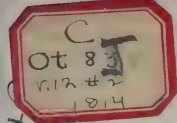
Mr. Clarence Peacock of Stafford, a member of the incoming senior class proved himself the champion tennis player during the Spring Semester.

The captains of the athletic teams for the coming year are as follows: Football, Erwin Jones; Basketball, Harold Hanson; Baseball, Clarence Peacock; Track, Frank Herriott.

Mr. Porter Craig will serve as Physical Director next year. His work will cover the regular gymnasium work, including swimming, coaching, and managing the athletic teams, track teams, managing tennis and the tennis courts, and any other methods of developing a sound body.

One of the Gospel Teams were out each week during the latter part of the school year. These teams were composed of young men who expect to teach or to enter some professional work or go into business. Almost all of the ministerial students were preaching. They were always received very kindly. We want to continue this kind of work during the coming year.





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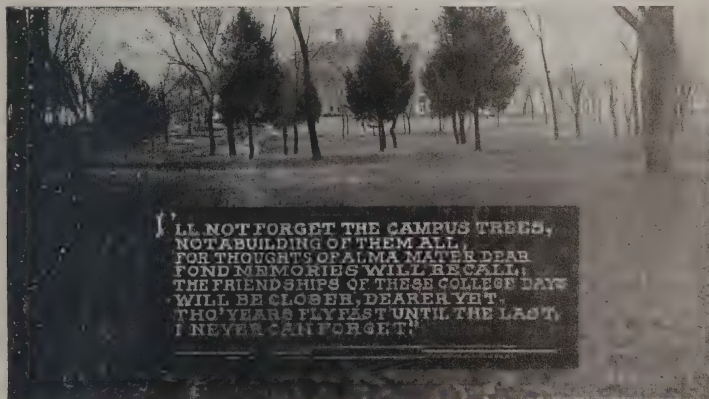
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I'LL NOT FORGET THE CAMPUS TREES,
NOT A BUILDING OF THEM ALL,
FOR THOUGHTS OF ALMA MATER DEAR
FOND MEMORIES WILL RECALL;
THE FRIENDSHIPS OF THESE COLLEGE DAYS
WILL BE CLOSER, DEARER YET,
THO' YEARS FLY FAST UNTIL THE LAST,
I NEVER CAN FORGET."

This Bulletin is prepared especially for the contributors to the funds of the University, the parents of our students, the pastors of our churches and all others who are interested in the business and financial side of the institution. We crave for it a careful reading that the friends of the College may appreciate the business side and accord it prompt business treatment. Any questions about the financial side will be answered promptly.

The next Bulletin will issued about January 1, and will contain items of interest to prospective students.

THE BUSINESS SIDE.

Ottawa University has about \$400,000 in assets that must be looked after and cared for. The current expenses are nearly \$35,000 per year. Some one must care for loaning the Endowment fund and see to the collection of the interest upon the same. Some one must see that there is money on hand each month to pay all of the bills, for the University must pay its bills whether the subscribers pay their subscriptions or not. This requires a great deal of care on the part of a few people. That the Endowment is well handled is shown by the fact that not a dollar of the invested funds has been lost, nor has any interest been lost, nor a mortgage foreclosed. These facts show clearly that the business end of the University has been well handled. The Endowment is loaned on first farm mortgages in the vicinity of Ottawa by a committee of three of the Trustees, Mr. D. F. Daniel, Mr. F. H. Stannard and Judge C. A. Smart. The loans are confined to this part of the state because real estate values are well established here and the Loan and Investment committee know what these values are. The committee does not make any charge for its labors. All purchases of supplies are made through the President's office and the bills audited by the Executive Committee of the Board.

The time has come when the Baptists must provide more largely for their University. The deficit for the past few years has been more than \$7,000 per year. This must be cared for and plans must be laid for larger things. In other words there ought to be a sustaining fund of \$10,000 each year so as to provide for deficits and needed enlargement.

We cannot expect that this will be done by a few people. There are a large number who are benefitted by



Mrs. H. H. Foster.
Teacher of Pedagogy.

the institution, many more are deeply interested in the work that it is doing, there are many others who would be interested if they knew what Baptists have in Ottawa University and are doing for the Kingdom.

But remember that there is this business side that needs the wisest counsel of the most level-headed business men. It is a large concern that has as much invested as has Ottawa University. However at this time there ought to be about double the amount.

THE BIG CAMPAIGN.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees last June, after full discussion it was voted unanimously that as soon as it was deemed wise we enter upon a campaign for one-half million dollars for buildings and additional endowment. The buildings contemplated were a Gymnasium that is now about complete, a Science building, a Library building and a Central Heating plant.



Miss Lulu M. Brown,
Principal of Academy.

The money stringency has effected all of us, especially educational institutions. At our informal meeting of the Board on Oct. 13, at the time of the Convention it was thought wise to defer the opening of the Campaign for the present because of the uncertainty of the financial situation. At the same time it was decided that we must secure subscriptions to pay the present indebtedness, to complete payments for the Gymnasium and to provide for the annual deficit. This may defer the large effort for two or three years. In the meantime we must call upon all of the friends of the institution to observe the fiftieth anniversary of Ottawa University by paying up all of the indebtedness and caring for the annual deficit. This of itself will be no small task; it will not be a burdensome task if a large number join hands.

But the big campaign must come.

We hope that before it comes some man or woman interested in higher christian education will give as a memorial a sufficient amount to erect a Science building or a Library. Such a gift would be working for and with young people for generations to come. Why not make such an investment?

ATTENDANCE.

A forty per-cent increase in the Freshman class over any previous year is a good record. There were some additions to the other classes also, but none of the upper classes are of unusual size. The prospective Gymnasium was one of the strong factors in bringing about this marked increase in the entering class. A Gymnasium, good vigorous athletics have strong attractions to the average American youth. There is a play element in life that needs recognition. The pent-up energy in young life must have a safety-valve or else there is danger. In athletics this energy can be regulated. Young people will attend that school that recognizes these facts and takes them into consideration in making its plans.

This does not mean that standards of scholarship are lowered in order to meet present day demands; no student is allowed to participate in athletics unless he makes at least a passing grade in his work. The two things are not antagonistic. Some of the best as well as some of the poorest students are on the athletic teams.

If a modern, up-to-date Science building were going up on the Campus it would be a very strong inducement to turn young people in this direction. While the Science building at present upon our Campus is old and entirely inadequate, yet the equipment for our work is complete,

This is the verdict of all students going from here to other institutions.

These are some of the inducements that we must hold out to young people in order to bring them here. We are not anxious for large numbers. There are certain distinct advantages in institutions where there are less than 500 students over Colleges or Universities where students number more than that. Ottawa University wants to take a personal interest in every student and wants to be known as one of the best small Colleges.

THE GYMNASIUM.

It will soon be ready for use. It has been built by days work rather than by contract. Mr. C. A. Alexander has been the superintendent of construction, but the University has bought all materials and let such minor contracts as seemed wise to make. The best of materials has been used and nothing has been slighted in the construction. Those who have examined the building tell us that it in matter of construction is the best building in Ottawa. We believe that a considerable saving has been effected by doing the work as it has been done rather than by contract.

In the last Bulletin there was a cut of the building as it now appears, also cuts of the floor plans. These are of interest to every prospective student. There are two main entrances to the first floor, and two rear entrances. This floor contains two rooms each 10x13 for Physical Directors, two locker rooms each 32x32 with shower baths, toilet and lockers, a swimming pool room 32x70 with pool 20x55, and a furnace room about 32x32. All of the floors are cement, walls are stone and hollow tile plastered with cement, the ceilings mostly are metal. In the furnace room are the heater



Miss Elizabeth Koontz,
Teacher of Expression.

and filter for the swimming pool. In the second story is the main exercise room 66x86 with balcony track. This is a splendid large, light room. In the north end of this floor is a reception room and a kitchen. The ladies of Charlton Cottage will furnish the kitchen. This convenience is provided so that social functions can be given in the building. In the third story over the reception room and kitchen is a room 16x66 that can be used for hand ball or other purposes as necessities may require. The entire building is plastered with cement.

While it has cost somewhat more than we had expected, it is a better building than we had expected to erect. Unless there should be some unforeseen calamity, it will stand for a century. It is not fire proof, therefore there will be a standpipe in the building with hose connections in case of fire. It is lighted by electricity with all wires in conduits sq

as to avoid all danger of fire from that source.

We invite all who are interested in higher education to inspect the building and aid us in making it of genuine service in the development of young people. We believe that there is no better of its kind in the West. Prospective students are urged to take these facts into consideration in choosing a college.

CLASS OF 1914.

It is interesting to note the location and vocation of the members of the last graduating class. The influence of Ottawa University is being felt far and wide.

Marie Aase is in Chicago, Ill., doing mission work among the Norwegian people. Her address is 3258 Wabansia Ave.

Blanche M. Althouse is teaching Science in the High School at Valentine, Nebr.

Maude Andrews is teaching in the Rawlins County High School at Atwood, Kansas.

Ida M. Beckey has the department of History in Bacone College, Bacone, Okla.

Harvey G. Berkey is with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Orpha Berkey is teaching in the High School at Hartford, Kansas.

K. Salome Bigelow is teaching in the Lincoln Ward School, Ottawa, Kansas.

Clare Bradbury is attending Nebraska University, Lincoln, Nebr. He has a scholarship in the Biological Department.

Ethel (Monroe) Bradbury has assumed the duties of housewife. Her address is likewise, Lincoln, Nebr.

Ray Brewster has a scholarship in the department of Chemistry in Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas. His address is 909 Tenn. street.

Herbert Christensen is attending

Medical School in Chicago, Ill. He may be found at 5609 Drexel Avenue.

James Fisher is a student in Rochester Theological Seminary. His address is 85 Meigs street, Rochester, N. Y.

Goldena H. Hall is teaching in the High School at Valley Falls, Kansas.

Edgar F. Hallock is a student in Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

Leslie D. Hanson is teaching in the High school at Manhattan, Kansas.

Olive Hofman is teaching in the High School at Olathe, Kansas.

Gretta Hubbard is teaching in the High School at New Hartford, Iowa.

Victor Hunt has a scholarship in the department of Physics in Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas.

Albin E. Johnson is in newspaper work at Atchison, Kansas.

George B. Jones is teaching in the High School at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Harry W. Keene is canvassing. His address is Ottawa, Kansas.

Bessie S. Kennedy is attending duties at home. Her address is Telluride, Colorado.

Ruby (Daily) Lamb has taken up the duties of housewife in her new home at Williamsburg, Kansas.

Walter G. Martin is in Prohibition work. His address is 414 Behnke-Walker Building, Portland, Oregon.

Herbert N. McClellan is in Y. M. C. A. work in Chicago. His address is Division street Y. M. C. A., Chicago, Illinois.

Ward R. Miles is teaching in the Onaga High School, Onaga, Kansas.

L. Caleb Morgan is teaching in the High School in Mobile, Alabama.

Clio Bernice Reynolds is teaching in the Udall High School, Udall, Kansas.

Charles H. Rush gives his address as Timkin, Kansas.

Fay Stewart is teaching in the High School at Latham, Kansas.

Elva F. Van Meter is teaching in the High School at Canton, Kansas.

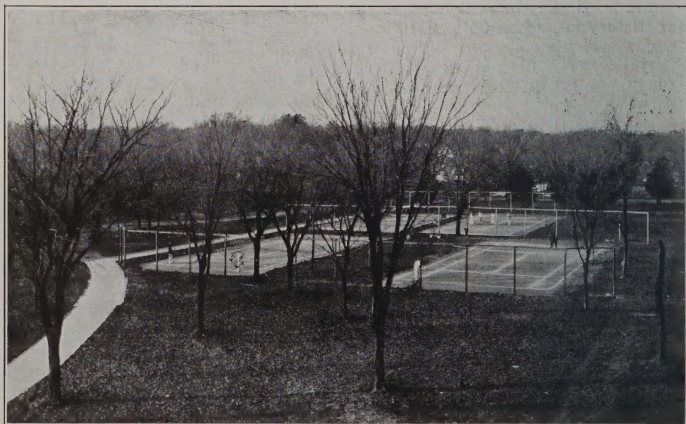
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ANNUITY BONDS.

Have you read the little booklet "A Safe Investment" printed by the University a short time ago? If not, send for a copy and read it carefully. It deals with Annuity Bonds, the safest kind of a business proposition. There are many people who are dependent upon their income for support, but do not touch their principal. This principal, or a part of it they expect to leave to some worthy educational, religious, or charitable organization. To such as these the Life Annuity Bond appeals. The organization issuing the Bond agrees to pay to the bondholder at such times as may be stipulated in the Contract a stated sum of money as

long as the person mentioned in the Bond shall live. There are various kinds of Annuity Bonds. One person may purchase a Bond providing that he himself shall be paid a certain amount annually so long as he shall live. Or he may provide that another designated party shall be paid an annuity so long as that person shall live. Or a Bond may be issued to man and wife, providing that a certain annuity shall be paid to them so long as both or either of them shall live. Then there is the Deferred Life Annuity Bonds upon which the annuity payments do not begin until at some stated future time agreed upon when the Bond is purchased.

The rate of annuity paid is determined by the age of the annuitant at the time the Bond is purchased; the older the person, the higher the rate. At the present time Ottawa University is paying the following rates:



Tennis Courts.

To annuitants under 50 years of age, 5%.

To annuitants 50 to 59 inclusive, 6%.

To annuitants 60 to 69 inclusive, 7%.

To annuitants 70 to 79 inclusive, 8%.

To annuitants 80 and over 9%.

There are some distinct advantages in favor of the purchaser of these Bonds:

1. It is a safe investment. Every dollar of the assets of the University is behind these Bonds.

2. The income is assured.

3. There is no worry nor anxiety about investments, idle money, etc.

4. The rate of interest is higher than elsewhere for the person who is well along in years.

5. The Bonds are not taxable.

6. There can be no trouble about wills, probate court, settlement of estate, etc., but the money has all ready gone where it was intended that it should go.

Many times the estate that earnest Christian parents have gathered with greatest economy is soon scattered by children who take but little interest in the things of the Kingdom. It is always better for those who wish their money to go for religious or educational work to give it while they live and watch it begin to do good.

President Price or any member of the Board of Trustees will gladly talk this matter over with any persons who are interested in this method of providing for themselves and the Kingdom of God. There is some attractive literature on this subject issued by Mr. Henry A. Collins, The Life Annuity Man, Havana, Ill. To show their faith in the plan and also in Ottawa University, Mr. and Mrs. Collins have recently purchased a Bond for \$1,000, though neither of them have seen the insti-

tution. They are giving all of their energies to this kind of work and investing their property in this manner. They show their faith by their works.

DEBATE, ORATORY—EXTENSION.

For several years we have been furnishing material and suggestions to debating teams in High Schools throughout the state. The work has been in charge of Prof. C. O. Hardy. It has steadily grown. Prof. Hardy with the help of assistants gathers materials upon certain questions that will be used by High School teams that particular year. This material will be sent on request to the High Schools for a nominal charge, simply enough to cover postage, with the agreement that it be returned promptly as soon as used. This is a stimulus to High School debating teams. It also gives some students experience in that work that will be of value to them when they enter College.

There is a fine opportunity for young people to make debating teams and oratorical contests in our small colleges. This year Ottawa, Baker and Washburn have arranged for a triangular debate. This will require two teams of three each from each of the colleges. Also a debate has been contracted with Salina Wesleyan. This will require two students. In all of these cases the students may be men or women. For the past three years Ottawa has furnished a young women's team to debate with a similar team from Washburn.

In addition to these debates, there are three oratorical contests, the "old line," the prohibition and the peace contests. Ottawa has always stood well in these contests and this year expects to keep up its record. These contests furnish to students a very fine opportunity to develop their forensic powers. The University has provided for some special training for

those who enter these contests. Those who can do so without injury to their regular work are urged to enter this kind of work.

ITEMS.

Ernest F. Shank, '10 was ordained in Claremore, Okla., on Oct. 2. He expects to enter the work of the pastorate as soon as an opening is presented.

The College Orchestra promises to be the best this year that it has ever been. It gives splendid practice to a lot of young people that will be of great value to them in later days.

W. C. Miller, '11, was married in Chicago on Sept. 8, ordained at his home church in Tobias, Neb., on Sept. 15, and sailed with his bride from San Francisco on Sept. 26 for mission work in China.

About one-half of our students have purchased copies of "The Manhood of the Master" and are devoting a few minutes each morning to the reading appointed for the day. The results will be good.

The Olympian Literary Society has painted the walls and ceiling of their hall and secured the services of Rev. Paul A. Schenk to put on an artistic border. We believe thoroughly in these literary societies.

Dr. Elliott is giving a series of talks to the ministerial student on the various methods of preaching. It is an inestimable benefit to the students to hear such a preacher as Dr. Elliott and to get the benefit of his counsel.

Baker University completed its campaign for a half million dollars for endowment. It was a great task accomplished by the vigorous co-operation of every Methodist preacher in the entire Conference. We congratulate them.

Rev. E. L. Huckell who served the University as Financial Secretary

during the Campaign some years ago spent August and September in the employ of the University collecting the pledges that were past due. He is a very efficient workman.

It is very desirable that the Gymnasium pledges be paid as soon as possible. The Trustees have been obliged to borrow heavily in order to carry on the work. Every dollar that is paid on the pledges relieves the situation to that extent.

Mr. J. S. Balyeat, one of the Trustees, spent a considerable amount of time during August and September travelling in the interest of the University. During this Fall and Winter he will devote more time to that work and soliciting for the Gymnasium Fund.

Our Y. W. C. A. is an enterprising organization. They have tinted the walls of the girls Rest Room, gotten some new furniture, polished the floor and made the room delightfully attractive. Their method of securing the dues from each girl was unique and it worked.

The Christian Associations meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:40 to 10:20. This is the best hour for those meetings that we have tried. The meetings begin promptly with the halls full and they close promptly. They are a part of the regular exercises of the week.

The Trustees did not succeed in finding a man to take the department of Education and Philosophy this year, so the work has been divided. Mrs. H. H. Foster takes part of it, including supervision of practice teaching, Prof. Kimmel has the Psychology and Dean Harlan has the Philosophy. This arrangement is working admirably. Mrs. Foster is also assisting with Freshman English. Prof. Foster who had charge of the Department for seven years is attending Columbia University.